GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1896
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
PROPOSAL TO START INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT FROM COCHIN AIRPORT .
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO;P.C. THOMAS

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign airline has submitted any proposal to start flights from Cochin International Airport and vice-versa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Requests have been received from the Governments of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman, Bahrain, Austria, UAE, Sri Lanka, Turkmenistan and Yemen for grant of Cochin as a point of call for their designated airlines.

(b): The designated airline of Turkmenistan has been granted access to Cochin with separate entitlement of 400 seats/week. Cochin has also been offered as a point of call to the designated airline of Saudi Arabia in place of Chennai as requested by them.